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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.

Application No.: 10/602,529

Filed: November 4, 2003

Title: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that May Be Incorporated within Disk Arrays

Examiner: Kim Ngoc Huynh

Art Unit: 2182

Docket No.: 35022.001C1

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated June 13, 2005 rejecting claims 15-27 and 31-43.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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